

Elephant Butte

Elephant Butte as a summer resort is already becoming popular, the fish are biting and the water in the lake is already warm enough for swimming according to a few hardy bathers.

A group of young people from the Y. M. C. A. in El Paso enjoyed a three days' outing here this week, camping near the lake.

Mrs. Lloido Hamilton has been here from Percha Dam visiting Mrs. George Shultz.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Peters of Albuquerque and their son spent a few days at Elephant Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry took a fishing trip up the lake on Wednesday, coming back with a good string of trout.

Recent arrivals at Elephant Butte hotel: Ralph V. Davis, C. E. Shoght, Joe Frank, S. P. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Perisho, R. J. Schmalhausen, C. R. Smith, Lieutenant and Mrs. Elliott, W. T. Bush, Lao Gale, Lieutenant W. G. Gooch, I. F. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McSwart, Capt. Walter E. Jenkins, C. E. Rillsbach and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Chas. J. Neel and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donnan and children, S. C. McCurdy, F. O. Adams and family, C. C. Ross, H. V. Clark, E. E. Meade, J. V. Adams, E. A. Dibbens, all of El Paso, Tex.; Albert Morris, Mrs. Zula Morris, Adrian Morris, Miss Ethel M. Gutshall, Wainman, Laxauie, Zettie Murphy, Wilhelmina Miller, Lydia E. Tadhier, Jeanette Inches, Sallie E. King, E. C. Butler, N. B. Hyde, D. Greiner, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Peters and son, Mrs. L. F. Peters, all of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Minneapolis, F. W. Williams, Denver, Colo.; O. T. Billingsley, Marga, Tex.; I. G. Davis, Gallup, N. M.; Miss I. Helen Erlich, Philadelphia; Miss M. Muhl, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. E. Hoelger, Carlisle, Pa.; Miss Margaret E. Cummings, Memphis, Tenn.; A. B. Barger, Lebanon, Pa.; A. G. Trout and A. J. Smith, Portales, N. M.

Hagerman

Easter egg hunts were enjoyed by a number of Hagerman young people. On Sunday afternoon a party sponsored by Mesdames Brock, O'Dell, Hughes and Wranosky motored out to the Siphon. Many gaily colored eggs had been hidden in the grass and brush and among them was the fabled golden goose egg.

Two prizes were offered to the hunters, one to the one who found the golden egg and another to the unlucky hunter who found the least number of eggs. James Simms won the former, a box of bonbons, while Miss Irene McMullen won the consolation.

At the close of the hunt a picnic luncheon was served.

The guests were Mesdames Gertrude Anderson, Margaret Reed, Irene McMullen, Theo Smith, Winnie Wranosky, Mrs. Tommy Reed and Messrs. Tommy Reed, Clarence Brock, Arley Brock, Orley Brock, Clyde Blackwood, Paul Robinson, Cecil Robinson, Roy O'Dell, Roy Skaggs, James Simms, George Simms and Clifton Smith.

The teachers of the South Methodist Episcopal Sunday school entertained the pupils with an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. After hunting for the eggs, which had been hidden on the lawn, cake and lemonade were served to the children. Fifty were present, only about half of the membership. Those who assisted in entertaining were Mesdames Padeck, C. E. Walton, C. M. Sanford and Misses Helen Curry and Esther James.

The pupils of the Greenfield public school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Friday afternoon on the playground. The teachers, Misses Vivienne Palmer and Helen Curry, having planned the affair.

A number of Hagerman young people attended a very pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beadle, near Greenfield, on Saturday evening. Games on the lawn and indoor games were enjoyed until a late hour. In addition to the crowd from Hagerman a number of young people of Dexter and Greenfield were present.

On Monday evening the young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Miss Lucy Thomas and organized. The following officers were elected: President, William Reed; vice president, Chas. Camp; secretary, Hester Hildens. An informal social hour was held at the close of the business session. Among those who were present were the Mesdames Grace Boyce, Gertrude Hillington, Chloee Camp, Lola Loveland, Cordia Hildens, Ned Pitt, Viola Thompson, Skaggs, Teany, Emma Lou Witt and Miss Lucy Thomas, Messrs. Arley Brock, Hester Hildens, William Reed, Howard, Donald Lee Newsum, Walter Hildens, and Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Newsum.

Several of the members of the Baptist church gave their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Vernon, a pound party at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. A number of useful packages added to the provisions in the pastor's pantry. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. Hildens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and Grace Boyce and Ned Pitt. Mr. and Mrs. Miller motored to Roswell Saturday.

C. J. Mackey, a former Hagerman boy, who is now a business man of Elida, N. M., was in Hagerman Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix and Misses Stacia Pardee and Helen Paulina were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. O'Dell, who has been at McLean, Texas, attending to business, returned home Monday. His son, Guy O'Dell, remained at McLean to manage the moving picture theater owned by his father.

W. J. Alter left on the early train Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend several weeks visiting

his son, Cecil, and in attending to business.

O. K. Hunt, a former resident of the Pecos valley, who now lives in California, was a Hagerman visitor Monday.

E. E. Love of Dexter made a trip to Hagerman Monday.

William and Fred McKinstry left Wednesday morning for their homes after a short visit here. The former lives in Savannah, Ga., and the latter in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. A. Tanner and little daughter returned to Hagerman Friday after a short visit with friends at Artesia, N. M.

F. W. Johnson of Hartman, Colo., is helping install the new machinery in the Alfalfa Meal mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Dexter were Hagerman visitors Monday.

Leonard Lang came in from the plains the first of the week.

Mr. Keil, formerly of Hagerman, is here this week.

Mrs. Sarah McKinstry, who had been very ill for some time, died last Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cole. Mrs. McKinstry was born in Ireland in 1848.

Two sisters and one brother still live there. Her husband died several years ago. Seven sons and two daughters survive her. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cumpstun, who was assisted by the Rev. Hendrix. Burial was in the Hagerman cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand of Dexter, D. Bryant and Alfred Woodruff of Artesia were here to attend the funeral.

A committee appointed by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. T. B. Platt on Thursday afternoon to draft resolutions of sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Sarah McKinstry.

SILVER CITY

There is much social activity to follow the closing of Lent and the week just ended has been marked by numerous informal events, with dancing the predominant feature. On Monday evening the Sisters of Our Academy of Lourdes gave a dinner and dance at the Elks theater, followed on Tuesday night by an invitation dance by the recently organized married people's dancing club. Monday night of the coming week, the Sun Vicente club, composed of young people, will give its first dance at the Elks theater.

The most brilliant social event, however, of the spring season, will be the annual charity ball on Thursday, April 20, under the auspices of the Grant county Charity Hospital association. The committee in charge has arranged for the biggest affair in years and since the event is for a worthy purpose, it is sure to be most liberally patronized by both Silver City society and society of the nearby camps.

Mrs. L. F. Wolcott, who with her husband and baby, left the past week for Flagstaff, Ariz., to live, was the guest of honor at a pretty farewell party the past week, given by the Thursday Auction club at the home of Mrs. L. H. Ellis. Mrs. Wolcott was given a guest prize, a handsome hand-painted plate. The Wolcotts have been popular here and their departure is regretted among a wide circle of friends.

The Woman's club met Friday at the Methodist church and a very interesting session was held, the music department being in charge of the program for the afternoon. Miss Helen M. Calkins read a paper entitled, "Women in Music," and numerous vocal and instrumental numbers were given.

The Woman's Working Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. C. B. Cosgrove, president; Mrs. Robert H. Boulware, vice president; Mrs. Hattie McCulloch, secretary; and Mrs. R. P. Boone, treasurer.

The Silver City chapter of the American Red Cross is very active these days at its downtown headquarters. The members are engaged in making bandages, tray cloths, towels, etc., for hospital use. The local chapter has added sixty new members in the past week, bringing the membership up to a point where it is believed to be the largest in the state.

A total active membership of 599 is planned within another month.

Mrs. Henry Bragaw entertained the Wednesday Sewing club the past week. Those present included Mrs. William Bassett, Mrs. J. B. Stratton, Mrs. C. C. Whitell, Mrs. E. H. Bassett, Mrs. Leonard Tabor, Mrs. Henry Nash and Miss May Bassett.

Interest already is being evidenced in spring and early summer weddings. Two nuptial events already have been announced, those of Miss Ruth Carter, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, the former being cashier of the Silver City National bank, to Mr. Robert Jackson, and Miss Margaret Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheridan, to Mr. Charles Fay, of Hanover.

Snowflake, Ariz.

Wednesday night of this week forty-two people gathered at the home of C. H. Ballard, the occasion being his sixty-second birthday. Mr. Ballard is one of the first settlers in this section and he has long been among the leading men of this county. Games, recitations and refreshments were the program of the evening.

E. J. West has returned home at Lakeside, this county, from his trip through Virginia, where he has been for two years as a missionary for the Mormon church.

The Snowflake academy band keeps up the spirit of loyalty and patriotism by day's music on Academy hill, playing national tunes and giving bugle calls.

Last Friday a number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Eliza Smith stormed her home with a surprise party, the occasion being a birthday affair. The attending and presenting presents were Mesdames Roberta Clayton, Nellie Freeman, Pearl Gibson, Nellie Hunt, Cora Richards and the Mesdames Claradell and Glynnie Smith of Snowflake. Those from Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant and Grandma Tenney.

Mrs. G. E. Richards of St. Joseph visited with Mrs. W. W. Freeman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and little daughter left, motored over from Holbrook Sunday and spent a few days visiting with relatives here and at Taylor, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sand of San Francisco visited here during the week, going from here to Flagstaff to visit for some time.

H. B. Stone of Phoenix was in this county during the week transacting business.

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Normal University

LAS VEGAS.

The Normal university celebrated its eighth birthday Thursday and Good Friday and on Saturday, President Frank H. H. Roberts, Misses Bessie Chappell, J. Pearl Hutchison and Susie D. Whitaker were joined at Raton by Mrs. Ida Kruse McFarlane, professor of English, the University of Denver and special lecturer in the Normal university, where all attended the meeting of the Colfax County Teachers' association. The Normal university teachers were very much at home in Colfax county, for nearly 50 per cent of those in attendance have been students at the normal during recent years.

President Roberts delivered an address upon "A New Attitude Towards Morals." This address was followed by another on "Certain Moral Attitudes of Russian Literature," delivered by Mrs. McFarlane. These two lectures by Normal university faculty members were listened to with interest and many expressed the wish that much more could have been said along lines discussed by President Roberts.

The lecture by Mrs. McFarlane created a new interest in the summer school because she is advertised to give an unusual course of lectures upon literary subjects. Those who have been at the normal were delighted to listen to her again and those who have never heard her here are anxious to hear her again, in July, when she delivers the following course of lectures for the benefit of the summer school students: "My History Sees It Through," by T. B. Platt; "The New Poetry," by Spoon River Anthology; "Songs and Satires," by Edgar Lee Masters; "Men, Women and Ghosts," by Amy Lowell; "North of Boston," by Robert Frost; "Angels and Demons," by T. B. Platt; "Efficiency and Daily Life" (a special lecture given particularly for the student body); American Fiction, "The Damnation of Theron Ware," by Harold Frederic; "The Down Among Men," by Will Livingston; "The Message of the New Plays," by Mrs. McFarlane holds a place all her own in the hearts of the summer school students and returns this summer for her seventh course of lectures.

April 8th the new board of regents, consisting of Charles A. Spiess, of Las Vegas; Benito F. Baca, of Tiberia; Mrs. Helen M. Reynolds, of East Las Vegas; Horace W. Kruse, of Raton; and N. A. Havener, of Clovis, met and organized by electing Mr. Spiess president and Mrs. Reynolds secretary-treasurer. The new board completed the arrangements for the summer school and elected the faculty thereof. At the close of the session the board adjourned to the domestic science department, where the freshman class of the high school served dinner. The guests were President and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spiess, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Reynolds, Mr. Benito F. Baca, Mr. Kruse, Mr. W. A. Havener and the Trigonian representatives, Misses Anna Nolan and Margaret Larkin. The board was particularly appreciative of the character of work done in this department. The entire institution was inspected, classes visited, and many plans made for the improvement of the institution.

At the Monday morning meeting of the Scottish Rite club, President Frank H. H. Roberts was elected vice president, Dean Frank Carroon, who was recently appointed a member of the state board of education by Governor Lindsey, spent the latter part of the week in Santa Fe attending a meeting of the board.

It was announced at chapel Thursday morning that Gov. W. E. Lindsey and Suprt. Jonathan H. Wagner had been secured as commencement speakers. Commencement will be held on May 31, when there will be thirty-five to forty graduates.

April 9 the Normal university students held impressive "flag exercise" in front of the Normal building, consisting of patriotic songs, the "pledge of citizenship" and flag salute, under the direction of John A. Ross.

Mrs. May Ross Conwell, professor of dramatic arts of the Normal, has come from her home in Moscow, Idaho, to stage the class play and to teach in the summer school. Mrs. Conwell was formerly professor of elocution in the state university at Albuquerque. Her husband, H. H. Conwell, was for a number of years professor of mathematics in the same institution. Thursday morning she announced the class play and the cast of the play is "Little Mrs. Cummin" and the cast chosen to present it is Thelma Reagan of Clovis, "Little Mrs. Cummin," others being Mamie Head of Roswell, Louise C. Jaramilla of Las Vegas, Mary Gray of Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Helen Lindsey of Santa Fe, Verne Tuggle of Indiana, J. E. Owen of Taiban, Joseph E. Nelson of Blue Water, L. A. Carson of Hope and Herman Bacharach of East Las Vegas.

THE MIKADO. "The Mikado," played at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening by the vocal pupils of Mrs. E. L. Bradford, proved a great success and a real treat to the audience.

The friends and families of the cast, an invitation affair, who packed the house, were kept in continuous laughter from start to finish.

Besides the pupils of Mrs. Bradford, Mr. Hugo Meyer, as Ko-ko, lord high executioner, genuinely entertaining, won himself a host of admirers; Mr. Louis Hesselden, as Pooch-Bah, lord high executioner, has a splendid voice and an easy stage presence; Mr. Ben Puryear, as Nanki-Poo, played his part with marked success. The balance of the program was made up of the pupils, all under the direction of Mrs. Bradford and the cast, Mrs. D. W. Faw, was an excellent accompanist.

Special mention should be made of Mr. Lyman Putney, not yet 20, who took the part of The Mikado of Japan. He delivered his part exceedingly well. Miss Hortense Switzer, with beauty and grace, won the respect of her audience by her singing, and Miss Beatrice Saylor, who has an ideal stage presence, displayed unusual ability.

Miss Sylvia Rosenberg and Mr. Edward Cristy were followed by their audience with interest from beginning to the end. In the chorus were the following charming young ladies and men:

School Girls—Misses Bessie Strong, Malo Dick, Alberta Hawthorne, Barbara Harris, Opal Garrett, Lethe White, Sylvia Rosenberg, Beatrice Saylor, Mrs. James Walsh.

Men—Messrs. Clifford Wolking, Fred Sabin, Charles Lippert, Edward Cristy, Lyman Putney, Louis Hesselden.

Falkenberg-Eden Wedding. The marriage of Miss Ruth Falkenberg, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Hazlett of 1901 South Walter street, to Ed. Ward Eden, took place on Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, The Rev. C. O. Beckman of the Methodist church read the service before the immediate friends of the family. The bride wore a gown of white messaline and white point d'esprit, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Eden will be at home at 1101 South Arno street.

Fort Sumner

M. A. Rooney, prominent citizen and garage man of Fort Sumner, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Catholic church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. Mr. Rooney leaves a wife and one son.

The Guild met with Mrs. A. P. Shepperson Thursday.

Miss Bessie Spain, daughter of Mrs. Albert Brown, was married Monday to Steve Hudson of Magdalena. They are now visiting the bride's mother. Mr. Hudson is engaged in the automobile business at Magdalena, at which place they will reside.

Luke Keep, a prominent farmer of the valley, was married Tuesday at his home, to Mrs. French of Michigan.

A dance was given at the Guild house Monday evening, a large crowd being in attendance.

K. W. Edwards went to Santa Fe Sunday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Bowling and Mrs. R. L. Tinnin of Yesso, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr went to Portales Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lela Northington has returned from a three weeks' visit at House, Frank Grigg of Amarillo, was here Wednesday.

C. A. Ruckel went to Albuquerque Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ruckel, who is ill in the hospital there.

C. W. Baker, who has been ill, is now improving.

Since war has been declared, the Santa Fe railroad bridge is being guarded day and night. A meeting was held at the Guild house Sunday afternoon to form a home guard.

Every building and automobile in Fort Sumner is decorated with the American flag.

The women of the Methodist church held a parcel post sale Friday.

The city has a much neater appearance since April 9 when the entire

citizenship took part in a general clean-up.

Farmers throughout the valley and surrounding country are busier than ever before, irrigating and planting. Over a hundred acres of cantaloupes will be planted in the valley.

Snowflake, Ariz.

The contest debate Friday night between the L. D. S. class of Mesa and the Snowflake academy team resulted in a victory for the Snowflake class. The question debated was, "Shall All Disputes Between Capital and Labor Be Submitted to Compulsory Arbitration?" Messrs. Joseph Pomoroy and Kienman represented Mesa in the affirmative and Lorenzo Jennings and Miss Fern Wilhelm represented Snowflake in the negative.

C. H. Ballard returned Wednesday from his visit to his son at the Roosevelt dam.

Loyalty day was observed Sunday at the Snowflake state house as per the proclamation of Governor Campbell and a patriotic program was given. Several talks on loyalty and patriotism were made.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BALL. On Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple a formal dance was given by the Knights Templars, which proved to be a brilliant success. The knights appeared in full Knight Templar uniform, which gave an impressive appearance to the grand march. A number of prominent knights from other commanderies attended the affair. Palms and cut flowers were used in the reception hall and banquet room. The ball room presented a patriotic atmosphere, large flags being hung in every available space, and blending in with the national colors were festoons of black and white. The Knight Templars colors. At 12, the knights, their ladies and friends enjoyed supper in the banquet room. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance consisted of E. T. Chase, C. E. Lowber and C. M. Barber.

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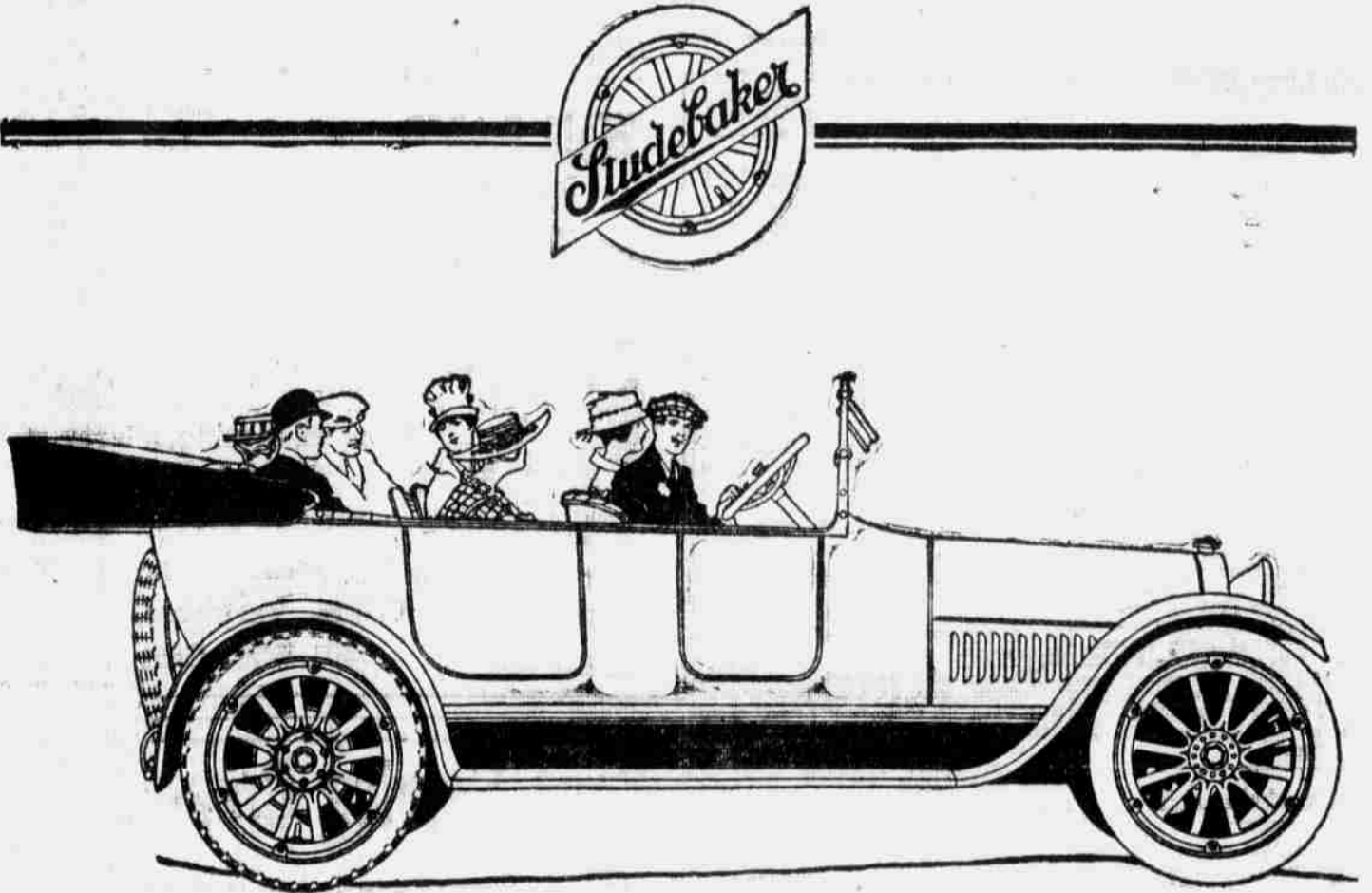
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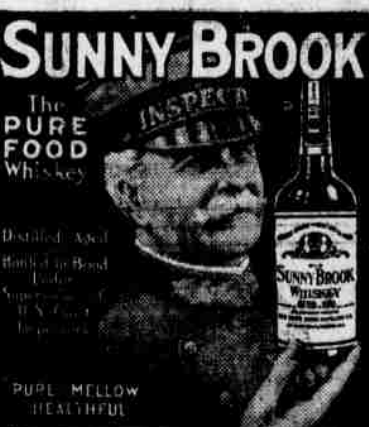
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